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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR SEQUENCE LISTING

BOX SEQUENCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the communication mailed April 15, 1999. In the communication, the Examiner issued a notice to comply with sequence listing requirements. Entry of the following amendment is requested.

In The Specification:

Please delete the sequence listing appearing in the originally filed application, and enter into the specification the substitute sequence listing (pp. 1-7) enclosed with this amendment.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner has requested that the application be brought into compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821 through 1.825. Specifically, the Examiner has requested that the sequences containing the use of "n's" be identified by numeric identifiers <220> to <223> as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.823(b).